

STIMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Anime Intramurals: Anime intramurals is open to both 7th and 8th graders who have an interest in all things anime related. This group is seeking to develop a community with common interests where students will learn, draw, read, and watch anime while creating new friendships. Meetings will be on Tuesdays in room 309 from 3:00 - 4:00.

Art Intramurals: Art intramurals is open to all 7th and 8th graders. We will be painting, drawing, making crafts and ceramics. Any student who loves the arts is welcome to come join the fun.

Band Intramurals: Band intramurals is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders who are currently enrolled in band. We will learn challenging music and perform at Oakwood Primary's Halloween Parade, The Festival of the Arts and other events during the school year. Students of all ability levels are encouraged to join.

Chamber Orchestra: We perform at School/community functions. Our ultimate goal is to go to NYSSMA Majors and have FUN!

Colorguard: The colorguard is open to all students in grades 6, 7, and 8. We learn a choreographed flag routine that is performed to the music the marching band plays. We rehearse to perform in the district-wide Homecoming Parade in the fall as well as the Town of Huntington's Memorial Day Parade in May. Any student who wishes to try something new is encouraged to come to rehearsals.

Cooking Intramurals: Cooking intramurals is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. This year there will be morning and afternoon sessions weekly. Stimson's "Breakfast Club" will be whipping up some delicious dishes with Mr. Gravina and Mr. Lyston before school. Stimson's Afternoon Club with Mrs. Langhorst-Zamow and Miss Salamina will be testing your culinary skills and taste buds with delicious treats after school. *This intramural has a small fee to cover the cost of groceries.*

Dance Team: The dance team is open to all 7th and 8th grade girls & boys. We have auditions in the spring for the following school year, because we attend dance camp over the summer to learn our football routine. Our dance team season runs from September - February. The dancers perform at middle school football games, homecoming, and parades. The dancers audition for specific competition routines. The competition season runs from January - February. We learn various routines which include pom, jazz, hip hop, and kick. Competition routines are performed at middle school basketball games, district-wide events, and competitions.

Gardening Intramurals: Help us make Stimson even more beautiful inside and out by joining the gardening intramural. No experience necessary! You'll learn about everything from how to make good soil, to pollinators, how to grow food, and how to collect and store seeds among many more activities. This group is for students who don't mind getting their hands a little dirty, because hard work is a little messy!

Generation Tech: Generation Tech is a science based video club. We produce short feature videos that highlight Science and Technology in the news. These include the "Mr. Maddy Moment" series and "The Stimson Middle School Minute". We also try to promote various activities at Stimson Middle School as well. Students who participate can work behind the scenes or in front of the camera. All students will be involved in writing short scripts and cue cards. Some students join for the entire school year, while others participate when their schedule allows.

Girls Inc.: Girls Inc. of Long Island is an organization whose mission is to empower girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Join Girls Inc. to be part of an all-girls, pro-girl environment that supports YOU! Interactive and engaging sessions cover topics including: Women (and you!) as Leaders, Healthy Relationships, Racial Justice & Allyship, Being Confident in Your Own Skin, and Voting & Females in Politics/Government. Have the chance to connect with other Girls Inc. girls across Long Island for off-site workshops, specials events, empowerment conferences, and meet female industry leaders. If you are interested in joining please see Mrs. Mergen in the Guidance Office for a permission slip. Meetings will be on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30 PM.

GSA: The Stimson GSA is a club open to all 7th and 8th grade students. While it is a club based in the advocacy, support, and education of issues that affect the LGBTQ+ community, it is also a club whose mission is to promote a positive, welcoming, and inclusive learning environment for all students through learning, fun games and team building activities, and school-wide events and initiatives that support the Stimson or greater Huntington/Long Island communities. Meetings will be held once a week (on Fridays) from 3:00 - 4:00 in room 413. Transportation is required.

Homework Help: Homework help is available to all students seeking to improve their grades, get ahead, catch up, or those who like to have a homework partner when they work on assignments. Teachers are available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, beginning mid-October. There is no sign up required. Please meet in room 316 at 3 pm. Dismissal is at 4. You are required to make arrangements for transportation home.

Jazz Cats: Jazz Band (Jazz Cats) is a specialized group of 7th and 8th grade musicians. The jazz band performs 5-6 times a year at district events. The music is challenging and requires more practicing at home. It is open to 7th and 8th graders who are currently enrolled in band, orchestra or chorus. Special considerations are made for piano, guitar and bass instruments. Students who wish to participate must audition.

Marching Band: The marching band is open to any student in grades 6, 7, and 8 who plays a band instrument. We rehearse to perform in the district-wide Homecoming Parade in the Fall as well as the Town of Huntington Memorial Day Parade in May. Students of all ability levels are encouraged to join.

Musical Production: Auditions for the musical production begin toward the end of November. Any student in grades 6, 7, and 8 may audition. Rehearsals run for approximately 3 months, culminating with a performance at the end of March. In addition to performing, students can be involved as a member of the stage crew. These students work as stage hands and stage lights/spotlight operators during the performances.

NJHS: The National Junior Honor Society is a nationally recognized organization established to acknowledge outstanding middle school students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Membership is by invitation only and granted based on the completion of an application packet. All qualified students are then officially inducted into the Stimson chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Newspaper Intramurals: Newspaper intramurals meet weekly to discuss current events and happenings around the school. Students will write articles and take photographs which later appear in the school newspaper. Do you have your finger on “the pulse” of the school, or have information or opinions you would like to share? Join us Wednesdays from 3pm-4pm after school in room 413.

Project Excel: Project Excel is an after school program geared toward social interaction, community service, and making positive decisions. Students are required to attend after school homework help daily, and will attend team building workshops.

SADD: SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is open to all Stimson students. New students are welcome to join at any time during the school year. The SADD Club is an organization for students who choose not to involve themselves in destructive decisions. It is also for students who have found themselves engaged in destructive decisions in the past and who are trying to make positive decisions for a brighter future. Stimson's SADD Club promotes positive thinking and decision making by hosting and sponsoring numerous events throughout the school year such as Red Ribbon Week, New Year's Goals and Resolutions, P.S. I Love You Day, Autism Awareness Month, and other positive school community building activities. We will meet twice a month to plan and prepare for our events.

Science Bowl: The Stimson Science Bowl Team is open to all students at Stimson. There are no requirements to join. Our fall and winter meetings lead up to the Department of Energy's National Middle School Science Bowl. At the meetings, we practice for the yearly competition. In the academic competition, teams of middle school students answer questions on scientific topics in earth science, physical science, life science, math, and general science. The teams are composed of five students (one of whom is an alternate) and a teacher who acts as an advisor and coach. The competition consists of a round robin followed by a single elimination final. Questions are in the form of multiple choice and short answers.

Sports Intramurals: Intramurals run before school. Students will have a choice of activities throughout the year. Activities may include basketball, indoor soccer, volleyball etc. All Stimson students are welcome to attend intramurals. There are no tryouts. Proper attire is required. Be prepared to go outside as long as weather permits.

STEAM Club: STEAM Club is open to all students who want to learn more about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. Our club will consist of hands-on, student-led projects. Students are encouraged to experiment with all aspects of STEAM in a fun environment. Certain meetings may require you to bring in minimal materials, otherwise there are no requirements or prerequisites.

Stimson Sound: Stimson Sound is a select, auditioned singing group that is open to any 7th & 8th graders that are currently enrolled in chorus, band, or orchestra. Our music is challenging and includes traditional and modern choral selections, as well as contemporary material. We also perform for various events throughout the year.

Student Government: Student government consists of students elected by the student body to represent them. The Student Government delivers the daily announcements,

organizes the Homecoming Float, sets up spirit days, organizes dances and other student activities.

Video Game Intramurals: We meet on select days after school. Video Game Intramurals is open to all students. Approximately 20 students per meeting are allowed to attend; there is a signup sheet on google classroom and meetings are first come first serve. We play 'Super Smash Bros.' on the SMARTboard with five players per round; students are welcome to bring their own handheld gaming systems to play between rounds.